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MANY OTHER IMPROVEMENTS TAKING PLACE.

A. Price, General Superintendent of the western division of the C. P. R., together with J. Niblock, Superintendent of District No. 3, passed through Red Deer on Saturday evening last on their special car. In an interview with our reporter, Mr. Price said Red Deer would be made a divisional point at once, and all train crews on freights would change here. A yard engine would be placed here at once, and a number of men will be placed in the car shops to attend to all repairs to engines. Six train crews will make Red Deer their head centre. This, together with yard foreman, car repairers, men in car shops, and yard engine men will make quite an addition to our population. Then the wrecking outfit now stationed at Wetaskiwin, with its crew of men will also make this their headquarters. As most of these men are skilled mechanics, their value as an addition to our population can hardly be estimated.

NEW BRIDGE.

A new standard steel bridge will be built over the river within the next few weeks. Already some steel has arrived for the structure. The estimated cost will be \$57,000, and it will be first-class in every respect.

Mr. Price said it was the intention of the C. P. R. to make the C. & E. branch an up-to-date line in every respect. Some 56 pound rails would be replaced by 85 pound rails and bad steel will be replaced wherever found.

The station house will be enlarged and fitted up for the present. Two waiting rooms will be made on the ground floor, one of them for ladies, which will be a great convenience. New floors will be put in, and other improvements made to make the present premises bearable until we get our new station in a year or two. The Company feel that Red Deer has a future ahead of it, and do not want to put up a structure that would in a few years look too small for the place. When they do build they will put up a large, commodious station worthy of a city of twenty thousand population.

Firemen's Ball.

The second annual ball of the Red Deer Fire Department in the Lyric Theatre on Thursday evening last was largely attended, and pronounced a most successful dance by those who were present.

The hall was decorated with flags and bunting, and presented a pleasing appearance to the spectators. Music was furnished by Messrs. Bergfriedt and Morris to the satisfaction of all. Tables were placed on the stage and refreshments served by ladies of the Brigade, everything working out most harmoniously for those present. Altogether the ball was a success and the Brigade are to be congratulated on the result.

Horn Hill.

Mrs. Black, Mrs. Waggle's mother, was taken suddenly ill a few days ago, and taken to Red Deer Hospital.

Some of the farmers of this district complain of seed grain purchased from the Alberta Pacific Elevator Company. They have tested the seed and find in some instances only eighteen or twenty per cent grows. The farmers feel pretty sore over the matter. Every person should test his seed before sowing.

Churchill Lost.

Manchester, April 24.—The north west district of Manchester, by the heaviest poll cast in 20 years, today reversed its verdict of 1906 by a majority of 429 votes, unseated as its member of parliament Winston Spencer Churchill, Liberal, who has just been made president of the board of trade in the new Asquith cabinet.

The poll stood: W. Johnson Hicks, Unionist, 5,417.

Winston Spencer Churchill, Liberal, 4,988.
 Mr. Irving, Socialist, 276.
 The defeat of Mr. Churchill is a crushing blow to the prestige of the government. There will be no difficulty in finding for Mr. Churchill a safe seat elsewhere. The Liberals may derive from their defeat of to-day what consolation is possible from the fact that prior to 1906 the North-west division seat was held consistently by Conservatives.

"D" SQUADRON, 15th LIGHT HORSE

Troop Orders for week ending April 30th.
 MOUNTED PARADE—Thursday, April 30th. Fall in at 7 p.m. sharp on Market Square.
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H. Sharp who has about 3000 young apple trees in his nursery on the hill east of town, is greatly pleased at the way the young stock has come through the winter. Some of the trees are four years old and they stood the cold weather splendidly. Some stock shipped north to Vermilion and other places the past few days could not be surpassed by the finest Ontario trees. The buds were just bursting and the winter seemed to have had no effect on them whatever. Mr. Sharp has a number of well known varieties of apples and he claims they are all doing well. Home grown stock may solve the great problem of fruit growing for Alberta, and Red Deer should feel proud of the success Mr. Sharp has met with along this line.

Gun Club.

The regular practice Monday evening resulted in fair scores. There was a good turn out of members, but the light was bad for some of the members. The results show that the new shots are going to press the first class men hard. L. M. Gaetz only coming one shot of getting into the upper gallery. The following is the score:

CLASS A.	
Marr	17
Cottingham	11
Drake	14
Stephenson	15
Plaxton	20
Plaxton takes the gold button, Marr the silver, and Stephenson the bronze button.	

CLASS B.	
H. B. Hill	4
Wilson	9
Weir	2
L. M. Gaetz	14
Carwell	13
Huskins	10
Kennedy	6
Menzies	8
R. L. Gaetz	9
L. M. Gaetz takes the gold, Carwell the silver, and Huskins the bronze button.	

Football.

The Town and School teams came together again on Saturday night last and a close game was the result. The town team was a lot stronger than at the first game. About 2 minutes after the start the town team rushed and by a double play scored but at no part of the game was the school goal again in danger. The school forwards kept the ball well up, but Oliver for the town played a splendid defence, and they failed to score. The night was windy and disagreeable for playing but it was a good game nevertheless.

At the meeting held on Monday evening to form a football league to play for the Snell shield practically only three or four delegates turned up to enroll their teams. After some discussion Mr. Snell agreed to allow the number of the teams in the league to come down to six and the distance from Red Deer in which a team may join will also probably be lengthened. Those who have seen the pattern of the Snell shield say that it will be one of the best trophies ever offered in this part of the country. We believe that there will be two teams in Red Deer to play for this shield.

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Favors Co-operative Plant.

J. Boyle, M.P.P., Says It Would be Remedy for Monopoly of Beef Business of Alberta.

Edmonton, April 14.—The establishment of Farmers' Co-operative packing plants in the province under government supervision, as the most successful method of combating the undesirable effect on the meat industry of having the trade all in the hands of one man, was the plan advocated by J. R. Boyle, M. P. P. for Sturgeon, who addressed a meeting recently at Nampa schoolhouse.

In dealing with the meat trade in Alberta, Mr. Boyle said that no matter how generous Mr. Pat Burns was, he did not feel that the control of the meat industry in the province by one man was at all desirable.

He favored the adoption of the system in vogue in Denmark, where two-thirds of the export meat trade was in the hands of farmers' co-operative associations under government inspection and supervision. It had proven a great success in Denmark, and Danish bacon now commanded the highest price of any pork on the market. The Alberta creamery system was, in a measure, a copy of the Danish dairy system, only there was more government capital employed in the business. He believed the meat question should be solved in the same way.

The speaker said he was in favor of the government making provision by statute for the organization of Farmers' Co-operative Packing plants. There would be little difficulty met with in getting the farmers to subscribe sufficient in such institutions to supply the working capital necessary to carry on the business as the amount required would not be large. He suggested that the government should supply sufficient capital to erect and equip these packing plants. They could hold the plant as security for their investment, and denote sufficient to carry the interest on the investment during the organization stages, so that the plant might start operation with no charges against it except the actual cost. The farmers through their Board of Directors should manage this business in much the same way as the creameries are handled, and the government would supply the necessary technical assistance and excessive supervision of the plant and assist in the marketing of the products.

Mr. Boyle stated that he understood that the government were planning to combine the investigation of the meat business this year and that an appropriation had been made by the Legislature for this purpose. He said he would like to see matters so arranged that those who were appointed to make these investigations might be sent to Denmark to investigate the system in operation there. It was necessary that this question should be solved in the near future, as it would soon become intolerable that one man should continue to have a monopoly of the meat trade in the province.

Press Opinions.

HOT AIR FOR SIFTON.

(The Toronto Mail.)

The timber of the West has gone to Burrows and the Imperial Pulp Company, the land has gone to Adamson and Robins, the coal has passed to Caldwell, and the fish has been divided among a little group consisting of a Montreal lawyer and a Windsor editor. If there is anything left it ought to be saved for Sifton, who does not appear to be getting his share.

MR. BRODEUR'S INVESTIGATION.

Edmonton Journal.

Mr. Brodeur reports that he is carrying on a private investigation of the Marine Department for his own satisfaction. He has now a report of his New York accountants (\$75 per day each) condemning the department. He has the report of the Royal Commission, saying the department has no principle but that of

spending as much money as possible, and is troubled with the lack of conscience. He has another Royal Commission appointed to investigate charges of fraud. His private inquiry is, perhaps, explained by Mr. Aylesworth, who promises the removal of the "Tory Goats" from the Liberal sheep of the marine fold. The Minister of Justice need not expect to believe that Tory officials are responsible for patronage to Grit middleman and grafters throughout the country. Perhaps he will say that they are responsible for Grit obstruction in the Public Accounts Committee, for the report whitewashed the Arctic scandal, for the Merwin deal, for his own European extravagance. If the original commission went beyond its scope, this investigation of Mr. Brodeur ought to be restricted enough to suit the political exigencies of the government. Some very startling and shocked revelations may be expected.

MORE PROTECTION NEEDED

(Calgary Herald.)

The recent murder of Constable Wilmot of the Mounted Police, at Frank, when considered along with the Dremmer case at Medicine Hat, leads to the belief that better police protection is necessary, at least in some parts of the province. It is certain that the Mounted Police, whose high character for efficiency in the pursuit of crime is well known, will do all in their power to solve the Wilmot tragedy, and the Dremmer case is now before the courts.

The two circumstances, however, coming so close together, direct attention to the fact that this country is rapidly filling up with a mixed population, and that steps must be taken to meet a new set of conditions in the prevention and detection of crime.

L. I. D. 19-T-4.

The Council of Local Improvement District 19-T-4 met April 11th in Post Office Block, Red Deer, for transaction of business. All members present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of James White and W. J. Reay the action of the chairman and sec'y re, seed grain applications was approved.

On motion of John Reay and G. F. White the sec'y was authorized to forward the applications of A. Heyworth, P. J. Clarke and Wm. Bolze for a road along the blind line between secs. 1 and 12, 28, 30, to the Dept. of Public Works for consideration.

On motion of G. F. White, seconded by John Reay, it was resolved that the sec'y, reas, be authorized to pay each returning officer the sum of five dollars for posting notices and holding a nomination, and an additional five dollars for posting notices and holding an election in case there is an election for councillor.

The council adjourned to meet at the call of the sec'y.

W. P. CODE,
Sec'y.-Treas.

Glad It Did So Much Good.

Some remarkable stories are being told about town and among the country people coming in, of this simple, home-made mixture curing Rheumatism and Kidney trouble. Here is the recipe and directions for taking: Mix by shaking well in a bottle one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Take as a dose one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

No change need be made in your usual diet, but drink plenty of good water.

This mixture, writes one authority in a leading Philadelphia newspaper, has a peculiar tonic effect upon the kidneys, cleansing the clogged up pores of the eliminative tissues, forcing the kidneys to sift and strain from the blood the uric acid and other poisonous waste matter, overcoming Rheumatism, Bladder and Urinary troubles in a short while.

A New York druggist who has had hundreds of calls for these ingredients since the first announcement in the newspapers last October stated that the people who once try it "swear by it," especially those who have Urinary and Kidney trouble and suffer with Rheumatism.

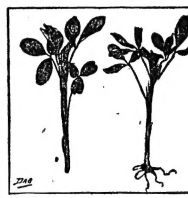
The druggists in this neighborhood say they can supply the ingredients, which are easily mixed at home. There is said to be no better blood-cleansing agent or system tonic known, and certainly none more harmless or simple to use.

Farm and Garden

PERUVIAN ALFALFA.

Vegetative Propagation of Leguminosae Forage Plants.

The method of treatment here described applies specifically to the propagation of alfalfa. Slight modifications may be necessary in case of its application to other species of leguminosae forage plants.



PERUVIAN ALFALFA.

(Cutting before and after rooting.) The greenhouse produce the best cuttings, but in case the stock plants are not near at hand it is generally advisable to transplant them to the greenhouse, cutting the stems close to the ground. Such plants will give an abundance of good material for cuttings within two weeks. It is practicable when the cutting material is limited in quantity to utilize also the middle and lower portions of the stem. In any case two or three nodes should be included in each cutting, the lower being near the base to facilitate rooting. It is possible to secure a second set of cuttings from the original ones when they have grown to twice their original height, usually about three weeks after potting. The upper cuttings of the original stems are best adapted to this second series of cuttings, as the terminal growth is not interrupted.

The slips should be inserted in sand, and when the largest roots are three-fourths of an inch in length they should be transferred to two inch pots and later on to three inch pots. The size which the plants can attain in such pots without becoming pot bound will permit them to be transplanted to the permanent nursery rows, if the season be suitable, or to an outside cold frame, to remain dormant till spring in case the cuttings are made during the winter. Greenhouse facilities are desirable, though not essential. It is possible with thirty square feet of greenhouse space and ninety square feet of cold frame to secure during a single winter 1,000 plants from an alfalfa plant of average size. In the northern portions of the United States the conditions of the weather are too severe to permit of transfer to outside cold frames. In the southern portion of the country cold frame protection may not be necessary, but some means should be adopted to protect the plants from other sources of danger until they can be permanently transplanted.

The efficiency of the method is shown by the fact that at least 95 per



POTTED ALFALFA IN GREENHOUSE.

cent of alfalfa cuttings become well rooted in the pots. The newly potted cuttings should be watered sparingly and shaded from direct sunlight for the first two days. Where it has been necessary to transfer the plants to cold frames at Washington in midwinter the loss has been as high as 10 per cent owing to the sudden change of temperature. Cold protection is recommended, as the plants, having been grown in the greenhouse, are likely to be tender. No losses resulted on one occasion in the transfer of 1,800 plants to six inches in height before being removed from the pots in the cold frames. It is hoped that the method here suggested will stimulate the work of developing varieties of forage crops throughout the country—Bureau of Plant Industry.

Emmer For Cows.

In some feeding experiments with dairy cows it required two pounds more of emmer to produce a pound of butter than it did of barley or corn. Other conditions being equal. The cows made a gain in weight of eight pounds per head during the period. They consumed one-third more of emmer per head daily than did the lots receiving barley or corn. The cows did well on the emmer ration.

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ALBERTA FAIR DATES.

At the closing session of the Alberta Agricultural Fair Association, last week the following dates were arranged for the different fairs throughout the province.

Calgary—June 29-July 9.
Edmonton—June 23-July 6.
Okotoks—July 10.
Calgary—July 10-14.
Wetaskiwin—July 14-15.
Red Deer—July 15, 16, 17.
Fort Saskatchewan—August 4.
Macleod—August 5, 6, 7.
Lethbridge—August 11, 12, 13.
Edmonton—September 15.
Olds—September 16.
Didsbury—September 17.
Raymond—September 18, 19.
Magrath—September 17, 18.
Irvine—September 22.
Medicine Hat—September 22, 23, 24.
Cardston—September 24, 25.
High River—September 25, 26.
Pincher Creek—September 30.
Nanton—October 1, 2.
Fridley—October 3.
Vegreville—October 6, 7.
Vernam—October 8, 9.
Viking—October 13, 14.
Manville—October 14, 15.
St. Albert—Sept. 30-October 1.
Stettin—October 1, 2.
Lacombe—October 6, 7.
Ponoka—October 7, 8.
Edmonton—October 7, 8.
Innisfail—October 8, 9.
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Railway Time Table

North-bound 11:52 a.m.

" 6:40 p.m.

South-bound 12:30 p.m.

" 7:45 p.m.

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Sunday School & Bible Class 2.30

Prayer Meeting Wed. even. at 8.

Choir Practice Friday " at 8.

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Services, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p.m.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday eve at 8 p.m. Choir Practice at 9.

METHODIST

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Services, Sunday, 11 and 7.30

Sunday School and Bible Class 2.30.

Wednesday evening, Epworth League and Prayer Meeting 8.00

Wednesday, Junior League 4.15

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Sundays of each month.

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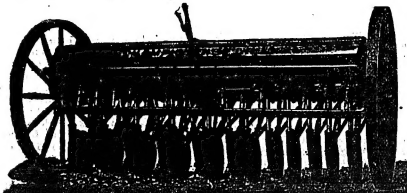
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I also have one 18-shoe Sylvester Drill and one "Empire" Cream Separator. All these goods are going to be sold this Spring if low prices will sell them. They are not out-of-date stuff, as all of them are being handled in Red Deer, where repairs can be got for them. Don't wait until the last, but come early and get your choice.

I also have one second-hand Wagon and one second-hand Democrat; these two articles are specially low-priced, and should sell quick, so come and get a snap—at Springbett & Bowley's old stand.

W. SPRINGBETT,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29th, 1908.

CLIFFORD SIFTON BOOM.

The Calgary News, Independent Liberal, in a candid discussion as to whether Clifford Sifton should be again given a portfolio in the Laurier administration, says:

It is a long cry from the Laurier cabinet of 1896 to that which exists to-day. A number of strong men have passed away and, with all due deference to the opinion of the Albertan, in no instance was any of them replaced by a man as strong. Mowat, Blair, Tarte, Sifton, Joly, Mulock—where are their equals in the new men of today?

And yet the Albertan, which looks upon every political goose as a swan, if it has the Liberal label, tells its readers that the cabinet does not need strengthening by the infusion of new blood. There is another way to look at the situation without comparing the cabinet of 1896—"the cabinet of giants" as the Albertan puts it—with the cabinet of today. The cabinet of 1896 had an aggressive policy. They had initiative—they did not have to defend.

It is a political axiom that "when a government begins to live, it begins to die." In the nature of things, members die or resign. Strong men may be replaced by men of weaker fibre. This has in many instances been the case with the Ottawa administration. It was a long step from Tarte to Charlie Hyman; from Sir Henri Joly to Bernier; from Mowat to any of his successors in the Justice Department; from Blair to Emmerson.

In addition to that, the men who went into power in 1896 and are still in the cabinet are older and in several cases weaker than they were twelve years ago. Cartwright is a wreck of a former strong man, and is unable to give any service in a campaign where strong men are wanted on the firing line; R. W. Scott is an octogenarian; Aylesworth is afflicted badly with an infirmity that will eventually drive him from public life to which he does not incline. Paterson has passed the three score and ten that the Psalmist has allotted. None of these men are the men they once were. We may deplore it, but the fact is there.

There remain: Laurier, Fielding, Graham, Fisher, Lemieux, Oliver, Templeman, Pugsley and Bureau, Brodeur and Borden (Sir Fred).

Will anyone say that Sifton would not be a source of strength at the present juncture?

THE PEOPLE PAY FOR IT.

The Toronto Sun, in speaking of the immense amount of money paid out in bounties by the government, says the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., which for several months past has been carrying on destructive litigation with the Dominion Coal Co., received \$1,223,000 in bounties from the Federal treasury last year. It received \$313,573 on the pig iron turned out, \$497,212 on that portion of the iron turned into steel, and \$412,417 on the part of its output which was farther carried to the steel rod stage.

In the six years ending with 1907, the total bounties received by the company amounted to close on the even \$5,000,000. That is equal to about one-seventh the company's capitalization, counting in water and all. It is no wonder it has been able to stand one of the most expensive law suits in the history of Canada. The taxpayers have met the bills of costs.

St. Luke's Ladies' Guild.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. Luke's was held in the church on Wednesday evening, 22nd of April, and was largely attended. The report read by the Secretary showed that the Guild under the able management of the President, Mrs. Stent, has had a most successful year.

The old officers having resigned, new ones were elected as follows: Mrs. Stent, Honorary President. Mrs. Cassels, President. Mrs. Pidgeon, Vice President. Mrs. Carswell, Sec'y. Treas. Mrs. Welliver and Mrs. Ayres, officers and buyers. Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Helliwell, town-visitors. Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Millar, outside visitors.

A vote of thanks was passed to the old officers, thanking them for their efficient work during the past year.

Mrs. George spoke in an interesting manner on the Women's Auxiliary of the English church in Alberta, and urged the members of the Guild to form one here at an early date. Other business being transacted, the Guild adjourned to meet on Wed. the 29th, in the vestry at 7:30 p.m.

Remember that when the Stomach nerves fail or weaken, Dyspepsia or Indigestion must always follow. But, strengthen these same weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and then see how quickly health will again return. Weak Heart and Kidney nerves can also be strengthened with the Restorative, where Heart pain, palpitation, Kidney weakness is found. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. Go to the cause of these ailments. Strengthen these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and get well. A simple, single test will surely tell. Brown's Pharmacy.

Leslieville News.

The Misses Mattie and Mabel Reilly returned home on Thursday after spending a few days in Red Deer, and helping at the Easter entertainment in the Methodist church at Innisfail. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gunston while in Innisfail; and the guests of Miss Alice Yeomans while in Red Deer.

Mr. Ed. Wilton came out on Wednesday bringing with him Mr. Ralph Clarke, of Leeds, England, and his nephew Douglas Wilton, of Red Deer, who is going to spend a short while here.

Mr. John Martin and Mr. Lawrence Young passed through on their way to Selkome on Saturday last. They are still planning lumber at the camp.

Mrs. Pionear and her son Daniel have returned from Sylvan Lake and will reside in our midst in future.

Some of the farmers have started seeding, while others are working hard getting their land in good shape.

Mr. Thos. McFaul and Mr. Grif. Jones came out from town on Friday with a load of seed grain, and Mr. Sim and Mr. Paton also brought out seed grain.

Mr. Fred Dodson, of London, Ont., has been appointed teacher of the new Prairie Ross school, which is well under construction. It is hoped the school will be ready by June 20th.

Mr. Roni Bryersseder has returned and taken up a homestead, after spending a year in Belgium.

The crocuses and buttercups are blooming, another indication that spring is here.

A "bee" was held on Saturday last at which the remainder of the logs for the "Union Church" were hewn. The lot was surveyed and a fireguard plowed to protect the building from prairie fires.

Mr. P. O. Wright has returned to his own homestead after living all winter on the farm of Mr. E. Kirk.

P. F. Frodeen is back on the homestead after an absence of 5 months. He has been working on the G.T.P. right of way west of Edmonton.

Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday Schools of the Electoral Divisions of Innisfail and Red Deer will hold a Convention in the Baptist Church, Red Deer, on May 7th and 8th. Stuart Muirhead, General Secretary of the Provincial Association, will be present and take a prominent part in all the sessions. The following is the programme:

FIRST SESSION, MAY 7TH, 1908.

- 2.00 p.m. Devotional Service.
- 2.30. How to Improve the Sunday School.
 1. In securing regular and prompt attendance.—Mr. A. H. Ilsey.
 2. In securing better home study.—Mr. J. W. Broughton.
 3. In securing the use of the Bible in the School.—Mr. D. Mitchell, Innisfail.
 4. In securing conversions.—Mrs. W. S. Black, Innisfail.
- 3.30. Business.
 1. Reports from Schools.
 2. Appointment of Committees.
- 4.30. Round Table—The Home Department.—Mr. Stuart Muirhead.

SECOND SESSION.

- 8.00 p.m. Devotional Service.
- 8.15. Address—"What the Sunday School Association Stands For"—Mr. Stuart Muirhead.
- 8.45. Offering.
- 9.00. Address—"The Sunday School in Relation to Good Citizenship"—Rev. G. G. Webber.
- THIRD SESSION, MAY 8TH.
- 9.00 a.m. Devotional Service.
- 9.30. Lesson Helps—What and How—Rev. H. M. Horricks, Penhold.
- 10.15. "The Teacher's Responsibility"—Mrs. W. E. S. James, Springvale.
- 11.15. Round Table—Lesson Construction and Presentation.—Mr. Stuart Muirhead.

FOURTH SESSION.

- 2.00 p.m. Devotional Service.
- 2.30. "How to Hold and Help the Growing Boy"—Mr. T. H. Lockhart.
- 3.30. Business.
 1. Reports of Committees.
 2. What this District Association Intends Doing.
- 4.30. Primary Work.
 1. Next Sunday's Lesson Taught—Miss Wallace, Red Deer.
 2. Round Table of Primary Methods.—Mr. S. Muirhead.
- 8.45. Unfinished Business.
- 9.00 to 7.45. Tea and Social Hour. (Tea will be served in the Basement for all in attendance.)

FIFTH SESSION.

- 8.00 p.m. Devotional Service.
- 8.15. Address—"Present Demands of Sunday School Work"—Mr. S. Muirhead.
- 8.45. Offering.
- 9.00. Address—"The Place of the Home in the Religious Education of Children"—Rev. Arthur Barker.

N.B.—All papers and addresses except those of the evening sessions will be followed by free discussion.

HALL'S MAY MONITOR

THIS IS FOR YOU.

Our advertisements are gold mines. There is never a one of them out of which somebody does not delve a valuable nugget. There's many a nugget in this one, and they are easy to find; so read it and see.

BEST ENGLISH WASH GOODS, 12½c. Yd.

What's the use of people running to other stores and paying 15c. yd. for Prints, Chambrays and Gingham, when the very best goods can be purchased in our store at 12½c. yd. How can we sell them so cheap? We have all our freights prepaid, and we do no credit, and therefore have no losses. When you come to town, make direct for Hall's Cash Store, and You'll Save Money.

LACE CURTAIN SALE.

We've, without doubt, the largest stock of Lace Curtains carried in the town, and our prices are very reasonable, and to make purchasing more brisk, for the next two weeks, we are giving a straight discount of ten per cent. off the market prices. They begin at 25c. per pair.

SMALL BOYS' SUITS, 60c. & 75c.

This is a special purchase of two lines of these Suits. The former is a good wash Suit in navy blue stripe Galatea, made to sell at \$1.00. Our price, 60c. The 75c. line is a nice navy blue cloth Suit, fitting-boys from 3 to 8 years old, with whistle attached. Made to retail at \$1.25 or \$1.50. Our price 75c. while they last.

LADIES' FAST BLACK STOCKINGS, 10c. Pair.

Last week we made a special purchase of Ladies' Hose. Only about 10 doz. in the lot; sizes, 8½, 9, 9½. Made to retail at 15c. pair. This line we now have on sale at 10c. pair.

VALENCIENNES LACE, 3c. Yd.

A few lines we are clearing, and they'll go quick at the reduced price of 3c. yd. In the lot are Laces and Insertions to match, and the former price was 4c., 5c. and 6c. yd. Come in and get your choice at 3c. yd.

A FEW OF OUR SPECIALS.

Ladies' good Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 3 for 10c.; good Tooth Brushes, 5c.; good Hair and Clothes Brushes, 25c. each; Best Thread, 6 spools for 25c.; Good Pins, 3-papers for 5c.; Embroidered Wash Belts, 15c., and many other lines.

SPECIAL COUPON—We want to know how many have read this ad. Any person cutting this coupon out and presenting it at our store will receive, free of charge, a Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchief.

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Smith & Gaetz Block.

RED DEER'S Greengrocery, Fruit and Fish Store.

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Heinz Apple Butter, 5lb jars .75
The Best Bulk Pickles, quart .25
Lazebny's Gherkins, 20 oz. bottle .45
Red Seal Pickles, 20 oz. bottle .20
Grimble's Must Vinegar, quart bottle .25
Spanish Queen Olives, 12 oz. bottle .25
Lyle's Golden Syrup, Best English product, 2 lb. tin 25c, 4 lb. tin 50c.
Fine White Clover Honey in the comb .30c.
Large Naval Oranges, doz. 40c.
Fine Large Lemons, doz. 40c.
Finest Apples, Ben Davis and Spys, per box 2.50

We always have special prices on goods which interest everyone who wishes to make a saving.

The W.E. Lord Co.
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Sale Register.

April 28th—C.F. Mellor has instructed W. Bannerman to sell by auction at his farm, the N.E. 1 of 24-25-3, ten miles North West of Eberts, his horses, cattle and implements.
May 6th—Geo. F. Root and Robert Page will sell nearly forty head of young Shorthorn bulls by auction at the Spruce Bluff Farm, Red Deer.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF BRICK BUSINESS.

Consisting of plant, machinery, full equipment with capacity of 20,000 bricks per day, horses, wagons, sleighs, about 500 cords of wood, one brick dwelling house, one frame dwelling house and about three acres of land.

Will be sold on May 6 by auction on the premises of The Piper Brick & Tile Company, Limited, at Red Deer, Alberta, on Saturday the Second day of May A.D. 1908, at 2 p.m., subject to a reserve bid.

TERMS 10% cash at time of sale and balance in thirty days.

For further particulars apply to Greene & Payne, Solicitors, Red Deer, Alberta, or to the undersigned.

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H. G. Ross, Manager.

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Seed Oats Wanted.

The undersigned wants to purchase 150 bushels of seed oats, Siberian or Early Champion. For particulars apply to H. REINHOLD, Red Deer.

Girl Wanted.

By Mrs. H. H. C. Wanted one experienced and capable person need apply. Good wages.

For Sale.

New Melotte Separator for sale, No. 1, used only two weeks, will sell, J. C. BRAZIER, two miles south west of Red Deer.

Agents Wanted.

10 x 20 crayon portraits 40 cents, frames 10 cents and up, sheet pictures one cent each. You make a 40 per cent profit, or \$30 per week. Catalogue and samples free.
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NORTH RED DEER LOTS

have been selling quite freely of late.

If you want one of these Lots you must buy soon.

BAWTINHEIMER & SON.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Spring showers.

A lacrosse club will be formed probably to-night.

We notice a few spots of grass showing green, and they look quite natural.

Farmers report this having been a splendid winter and spring for fall wheat.

The Sunday School Convention programme, May 7 and 8, appears in another column.

D. S. Urquhart will leave in a few days to take a position with a big lumber firm near Wetaskiwin.

You can still get a good Singer Sewing Machine, 60 cents per week, on lease from W. Huskins, Eccles Street.

McDougall & Martin Bros. started to drive their ties down the Loboski this week but had to quit on account of low water.

"La Mascotte" by the Beggar Prince Opera Co., Saturday night, drew a big house. They will come again next week.

Dan Code is visiting his friends in this district. He reports people rushing to the northern districts for homesteads. His farm is near Dewberry, Alta.

D. G. Horn has added a number of handsome steel wire chairs and tables to his ice cream parlor which add greatly to the appearance of his store.

Frank Fleishauer, of Cobery, Ill., brother of D.L. Fleishauer, of Leaside, has taken up a homestead out west and will make his home in that section.

The greatest snap ever offered in Red Deer is displayed in our windows. Brooches, cuff buttons, silk pins and all kinds of jewelry for one dollar each. H. J. Snell.

The Palmer Piano holds medals from Columbian and Paris Expositions and is good enough for the finest musicians. On sale at the Wright Agency.

W. Lacy Amy, Editor of the Medicine Hat Times, paid us a friendly call recently. Mr. and Mrs. Amy were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Payne. Mrs. Amy being Mr. Payne's sister.

The stock sale of Messrs. Root and Page next Wednesday, May 6, promises to be the greatest event in the cattle sale line ever held by individual parties in Alberta. Everybody is coming.

We notice by the last Official Gazette that Herbert Newlands, Penhold, has been appointed an official auditor, and Robert Milligan, Pine Lake, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace.

A lecture will be delivered this Wednesday evening in the Methodist Church by the Rev. Mr. Huestis. Subject: "The Making of a Man." The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock by Mayor H. H. Gaetz. This should be a most interesting lecture and should draw a large crowd.

J. J. Richards has sold his Clydesdale Stallion to Mr. Evan Richards of Carstairs, and is purchasing another. He also has a thoroughbred hackney stallion now. Johnny certainly believes in thoroughbred stock, as he says he is going stronger than ever into Buff Orpington poultry this season.

Valley Centre.

Rev. Mr. Miller preached Sunday at the school house. The attendance was not as large as wished for.

Business is rushing with the enterprising people.

Mr. Herbert Corrigan is putting up a large addition to his residence.

J. Bremner ploughed Sunday. We do not think it was through the influence of the new minister.

Mrs. J. B. McLaughlin entertained the Ladies' Home Mission Society Thursday. A large attendance was reported.

The school is rapidly progressing under the hand of R. Smith, teacher.

The pleasant smile of Mr. Partington is again seen in the midst of Hillsdown ranchers, after his sojourn in England.

Roy Kaiser is very poorly. There will be service at the school house next Sunday evening at 7.30. Rev. Mr. Miller will preach.

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Board of Education.

OFFER OF GOLD MEDALS.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held last Wednesday afternoon to discuss a communication from I. McDougall caretaker, giving notice to quit unless he got a raise of salary.

The Board did not feel disposed to raise the caretaker's salary above \$50 per month at the present time, and the caretaker, who is to advertise for tenders for the position at that figure, tenders to be in by to-day.

MEDALS FOR SCHOOL.

Geo. W. Greene addressed the Board regarding a scheme to promote greater interest in our school. The following is an outline of the scheme as presented by Mr. Greene:

To stimulate and encourage the pupils of the school in their work for Departmental Examinations I am authorized by Messrs. R. L. Gaetz, R. C. Brumpton, E. Michener, W. L. Gibson, J. J. Gaetz and myself to offer the following Medals to pupils in the Red Deer School, namely:—

To such pupils in Standards V, VI, and VII respectively obtaining the highest aggregate of over 60 per cent. on the Departmental Examinations for the year 1908, a gold medal.

To all other pupils in the above standards obtaining on the above examinations an aggregate of 50 per cent. or over, a silver medal.

To the pupil making 60 per cent or over on University Matriculation a silver medal.

For the subsequent years the percentage is to be increased to 75 per cent.

The Gold Medal for Standard V is donated by E. Michener, that for Standard VI by H. H. Gaetz and that for Standard VII by W. L. Gibson. The University Matriculation medal is donated by J. J. Gaetz, Esq.

Messrs. Brumpton, R. L. Gaetz and myself will continue our donations equal to five silver medals for the four succeeding years.

G. W. Smith will also donate a silk banner or flag for graduating class.

The above medals are offered upon the understanding that the Board will institute annual examinations, and that at which time the medals are to be presented to the graduating class in person except in cases of illness or unavoidable absence. One of the graduating class to prepare and deliver at the commencement exercises the graduates valedictory address.

The Board at its own expense to procure a suitable die for striking medals, and to prepare and engraving the names of the winners, donors and year, and should there be more medals won than offered the Board to furnish the additional medals.

Should all the medals offered in any one year not be won the donors will give the Board the equivalent in cost for decoration purposes in the Assembly Room.

You should procure a proper book for the purpose of recording therein the proceedings of the annual commencement exercises, a list of the graduates, of the medals won with the names of the winners, a copy of the valedictory address and of other matters as will record the proceedings fully and properly.

On motion of J. A. Carswell seconded by R. W. Grieve the thanks of the Board was tendered Mr. Greene and the gentlemen associated with him for their kindly interest in the welfare of our school and accepting the offer of medals with pleasure.

Chairman F. S. Simpson visited the school Thursday morning and made known the offer of medals to pupils and teaching staff.

Pain can be quickly stopped. A 25 cent box of Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets will kill any pain, everywhere, in 20 minutes! Besides they are thoroughly safe. Painful periods with women, neuralgia, etc., quickly cease after one tablet. Brown's Pharmacy.

In The Matter of The Estate of Stewart G. Cowan, of Red Deer, Alberta, Insolvent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above named Insolvent Stewart G. Cowan, carrying on business as Hardware Merchant and Saddler, under the name of Red Deer Saddlery Co., at Red Deer, Alberta, on the 10th day of April, 1908, made an Assignment of his Estate to me for the general benefit of his creditors under the Assignments Act of the Province of Alberta. Creditors are notified to meet at the offices of Greene and Payne, in the Town of Red Deer, on Friday the First day of May, 1908, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the affairs, for the appointment of Inspectors and giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the Estate.

All persons claiming to be entitled to rank on the Estate must file their claims with me at Red Deer, on or before the First day of May, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets thereof, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have received notice.

DATED at Red Deer, Alberta, this 20th day of April, A.D. 1908.

(Sgd) G. H. BAWTINHEIMER, Assignee.

Council Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Thursday evening last members all present except Councillor Pittgeon, His Worship Mayor Gaetz in the chair.

CORRESPONDENCE

Lougheed & Bennett, Calgary, wrote regarding questions relating to debenture by-laws. The Town solicitors also wrote dealing with this question.

J. L. Crawford for the cricket club, asked for use of grounds in rear of Fire Hall for a practice grounds. Leave granted on motion of Councillor Gaetz.

M. A. Munro wrote enclosing resolution from Board of Trade re. condition of town streets.

P. Coultas asked permission to move a building known as the studio to another part of the town on which it stands. Agreed on motion of Councillor Tallman.

Dr. McIntyre, M. P. P. wrote there were more meteorological instruments and stations in Red Deer and vicinity than any section in Canada. The C. P. R. agent had an equipment and reported to Winnipeg in summer months regarding weather etc. There were also equipments at Hillsdown, Blackfalds, Alia and other places.

It was shown these were no good to Red Deer, that our town was never reported in government reports, and that the equipment at the station was useless.

The Mayor will take the matter up with the government agent.

James Smart, Calgary, wrote re. harness for fire team.

Chief Meese asked for paint and material to repair town house in which he lives. Agreed.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

The Credit Foulier F. C. Managers have agreed to accept our figures re. debenture No. 8 and the matter has been closed. Payment of \$17,688.98 has been made to Merchants Bank. This will enable the Town to make settlement with the School Board of the balance due them of \$3,903.19 for 1907 for which we ask your authority to do so.

A letter from Mr. Taylor, of Lougheed & Bennett, Allison, Taylor and McLauch, of Calgary, re. debentures No. 10, 11, 12 and 13, and opinion thereon was submitted.

We recommend cancellation of No. 13 and the re-issue of the debenture in a manner to meet approval, and advice be asked of Mr. Bruce, Toronto, re. debentures 11 and 12.

We recommended eight catch basins be put in on Ross and Gaetz avenues.

Mr. Neville is proposing plans and specifications of sewer extensions. The commissioners also have prepared a statement of all lands affected by the proposed local improvements on properties fronting or abutting on the sewers already constructed, also water mains.

Rules and regulations regarding public health had been drawn up and have been placed in the hands of Medical Health Officer for his criticism. A report will be made. Orders had been issued to clean up yards in the town, and enforce sanitary by-law.

The park is being put in order and dead trees will be replaced. They recommended that the park be fixed up. The question of moving the band stand was laid over.

They had a plan showing the lands which will be affected by the assessments asked for by the Department of the Interior re. the intake at the request of the solicitors.

We found on cleaning the water gates at intake that the water fell rapidly in the inner basin, interfered with the working of the pumps, the water had to be opened again, and will have to be kept open until the filter basin is renewed. The work of repairing filter bed is under way but we are unable to give any idea of when the cost will be. We ask you to give us authority to go on and complete this in the way we find best as we proceed under advice of engineer.

In the matter of the flour mill we have to report that the Judge has granted an absolute order vesting the property in the Town, but award the engine and boiler to the Stratford Mill Building Co.

The assessor reports assessment completed and assessment of school district under municipality well under way.

On the 14th inst. an order was issued to D. S. Long to make a double set of drop harness for the Fire Department. Price \$120. Hangers were ordered from Mr. Springbett for same.

The solicitors will propose by-laws regulating awnings. Copies not yet received.

Mr. Blythe has taken up the matter of special audit and the same will be carried forward with all possible dispatch.

A by-law to further amend local improvement by-law was brought up and passed its several readings.

Moved by Councillor Stephenson, seconded by Councillor Botterill that debenture No. 12 and interest for debenture No. 12 issued in pursuance of by-law 109 be cancelled and that the Mayor and secretary treasurer be authorized to execute under the

corporate seal of the Town a new debenture bearing date the 18th day of August, 1908, for \$30,000 and that the coupons attached for the first five years cover interest only, and after the five years that the coupons cover both principal and interest instalments. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Stephenson, seconded by Councillor Botterill, that a by-law be proposed amending the by-law re. licensing dogs, making the tax \$1.00 for dogs, and \$2.00 for bitches. Making the date of payment not later than May 1, and providing for the disposal of unlicensed dogs roaming the town. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Tallman, seconded by Councillor Stephenson, that the notice in respect of local improvements necessary in pursuance to the provisions of the statutes of Alberta for the year 1908 respecting the Town of Red Deer section or subsection (a) be published in the issue of the Red Deer Advocate the 24th April, 1908, and 1st of May 1908. Carried.

A motion was passed with regard to local improvements in Red Deer for the coming season, after which the council adjourned.

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EASTER AT THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

From a Visitor's Point of View

Easter dawned at the Industrial School just as it does elsewhere. The mere fact of the children being of Indian descent evidently does not render them unable to engage in and enjoy the seasons of festival as they come around. One could not be at the school long at the time approaching this Easter without knowing that there was something unusual on foot among a select number of the children under the direction of the Vice Superintendent, Mr. Lockhart. An edict having been issued forbidding any to approach the school room, where services are accustomed to be held, he and his chosen band were busily occupied with their mysterious preparations, giving no inkling to anyone as to the nature of these.

Easter morning dawned. Surely this was a memorable Sunday. The boys and girls appeared in their new spring clothing. The boys wore ties with their negligee shirts, presenting a well dressed appearance, as did also the girls in their buttoned shoes and pretty waists.

The bell rang for service, and we approached the school room with that peculiar feeling of curiosity which one feels when about to experience a surprise. We entered the room a few minutes before time and so had an opportunity to look at the decorations while waiting the children's arrival.

The first thing to notice was that a beautiful plush drape of dark green, gradually fading into a light green towards the lower edge, had been suspended from the picture beading, giving the effect of green fields seen in the dusk of evening. A small platform had been erected, the width of, and reaching up to the bottom of the drape, and on this platform, standing out against the dark back ground reaching the whole length of it, was a large cross, which in its ghostly whiteness appeared as though standing on a hill in the twilight, and above the cross shone a bright golden star.

The front of the large platform, upon which the other had been erected, was decorated with pots of flowers; geraniums, ferns, and lillies.

The children having all filed in and having been arranged in their proper places, the service opened with a hymn, then the scripture reading and prayer, after which Mr. and Mrs. Barner and Mr. Wilcox sang a trio "It is Jesus." After another hymn the great event of the day was to take place, and silence fell over the assembly as Mr. Lockhart approached the edge of the platform and prepared to give the signal for his chosen band to rise. At a slight motion of the hand these, fourteen in number, rose from their seats and marched in two files on to the platform; one on either side of the cross. Then these having taken their places, two boys much smaller than the rest, took their stand also on the platform in front of, and away from the cross, one of these carried a bunch of beautiful oil flowers in his hand, and the following dialogue took place between them:

FIRST BOY:
"Why are you sad when the sky is so blue,
The fields are green, and the spring is new?
What is the sorrowful sight you've seen,
And what do those falling teardrops mean?"

SECOND BOY:
"Alas, in a strange, old book I've read
Of one they've laid with the silent dead,
And much I am longing his face to see
For he said 'Let the children come unto me.'"

So my tears fall fast, while in doubt and gloom
I vainly seeking his silent tomb.
Ah, could I find it, these flowers so bright,
I'd lay on the dear Lord's tomb to-night."

FIRST BOY:
"No more we watch with tearful eyes
The gloomy sepulchre where he lies,
No longer the world in its need stay,
Tis a risen Christ to whom we pray."

SECOND BOY:
"Risen?"

FIRST BOY:
Why, yes; this is Easter Day,
The tomb is empty, the stone rolled

away.
Now through the mist of gathering years,
All crowned with flowers that cross appears."

SECOND BOY:
"I look in vain. No cross I see."
At this point all the children broke in and said in chorus: "Behold we'll build it then for thee." Then in turn each child came forward and after saying an appropriate verse, mounted the small platform and placed upon the cross a golden letter set on a card and surrounded with flowers, no two letters having the same kind, until

I stood out plainly upon
S the cross, no longer
CHRIST white, but beautiful
R gold and flowers. Then
I a boy stepping for-
S ward and drawing
E aside a while muslin
N curtain that had cov-
ered the platform at the foot of the cross, revealed the decorated golden motto "HE IS RISEN INDEED." The whole thing a work of art not inferior to anything it has been my privilege to witness in this western country.

After the completion of the cross the children filed back to their seats, and another selection by the Trio having been given, the service was brought to a close. The children went through their parts splendidly, speaking in a clear, distinct voice without any show of embarrassment or self-consciousness. This speaks very highly in favor of Mr. Lockhart, who did the whole thing on his own initiative, and is another demonstration of the success of the work that is being done under the sympathetic management of the Rev. A. Barner and his splendid staff.

A. VISITOR.

Supreme Court.

ADJOURNED SITTINGS.

Mr. Justice Harvey resumed the adjourned sittings of the supreme court on Tuesday last week, when two criminal and one civil case were listed for hearing.

In the case of Rex vs. Perry, in which the accused was charged with having committed perjury on the hearing of a charge laid by him against two men, named Zumbalt and Fenner, an adjournment was granted until the next sittings of the court. Zumbalt and Fenner had been tried for forging the name of Perry to a chattel mortgage, and had been acquitted by a jury at the last court. During the hearing Perry swore that he had never signed the mortgage in question. He is at present in custody at the R.N. W. M. P. guard room at Calgary.

The next case taken up was a charge of criminal assault, preferred against Harry Weir, of Three Hill Creek. The hearing occupied the day. The offence was alleged to have been committed in October, 1908. The accused left Canada for North Dakota in June, 1907, and was extradited in March last. Several witnesses gave evidence on behalf of the crown, and the defence called the mother and sister of the accused. In the result, the jury found the prisoner not guilty and he was discharged. C. L. Durie represented the attorney-general, and P. J. Nolan, K. C., defended the accused.

On the civil side, G. W. Greene moved for the foreclosure of a mortgage for \$10,000, held by the town of Red Deer, against the property of the Red Deer Mill and Elevator company, now in liquidation. W. L. Walsh, K. C., for the Stratford Milling company, claimed certain machinery furnished by his clients as exempt from the mortgage. J. C. Moore, for George Dustin, the contractor of the mill, claimed a lien on the building. After hearing counsel for all parties, Mr. Justice Harvey made an order for the foreclosure of the mortgage on the mill property except as to the machinery owned by the Stratford company, which is declared to be exempt, and subject to any claim which Dustin may have under his lien as against the town.

A number of chamber matters were also disposed of before Mr. Justice Harvey returned to Edmonton.

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Strawberry plants, good, hardy stock, now ready at Slade's.

H. H. Drake will have rhubarb and tomatoes for Friday and Saturday.

"Why I believe in God" sermon subject next Sunday night at the Baptist church.

Don't forget the "advertisement social" at Mrs. Neville's, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Cabbage, cauliflower, early celery, and bedding plants of all kinds at Elwell's, corner of Douglas and River street.

The newest style and best value and quality in wedding rings at lowest prices can be had at H. H. Humber's, jeweller and watchmaker, Red Deer.

"Can an honest man become a millionaire?" will be the subject of the men's mass meeting in the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

A meeting of those desirous of organizing a lacrosse club in Red Deer will be held this Wednesday evening at the News Office, at 7:30 o'clock, to discuss the situation.

Mr. H. A. Trimble, of the Trimble creamery, has purchased a new model typewriter from the Wright Agency in order to cope with the increasing correspondence of the firm.

A Bell organ has been purchased for the Burnt Lake church which renders the services much more attractive. The organ was supplied by the Wright Agency, who are headquarters for musical goods.

The vaudeville and new moving picture exhibition at the Lyric is now held Monday, Friday and Saturday evenings. The pictures are equal to anything in this line in Canada, and the prices are low.

John Hennessy has leased the Great West Hotel from Mr. Quinn, and will call the house the Farmer's and Workman's Hotel in future. Mr. Hennessy was faring for some time near Everts, and comes to town well recommended.

Joseph Slade shipped a few days ago a number of strawberry plants to the Experimental Farm, Lacombe. There were eight varieties in all. Home grown plants are best at all times, and we commend the wisdom of Superintendent G. H. Hutton in this respect.

Mr. John Webster has purchased five acres in Fairview Park. This property has been subdivided, and desirable building lots are now on sale at the Wright Agency. Mr. Edmund Anderson has purchased two lots on Mann Street extension from Mr. Ernest Benton, and Mr. Webb has purchased four lots in Fairview through the same agency.

Commencing June 15th, '08, the Canadian Pacific Railway will have through train service between Winnipeg and Toronto via the Company's new line from Sudbury to Toronto by which fast time will be made. When the new line opens passengers for Montreal or points east thereof will have the option of travelling via Sudbury and Toronto or via the C. P. R. main line through Renfrew and Ottawa.

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Mr. Husband, of Olds, eldest brother of Mrs. R. C. Brumpton, spent Sunday in town with Mr. and Mrs. Brumpton.

John Oldford, a seventeen year old son of John Oldford, Sr., one mile east of Penhold, was kicked in the stomach by one of John Richards' stallions on Monday and it is feared he will not recover. This coming on the heels of the disastrous fire ten days ago is most unfortunate for Mr. and Mrs. Oldford who have the sympathy of the community in their trouble.

District Court.

The district court opened yesterday. There were about 25 cases to deal with, but some of them were settled out of court. The following are the cases: Leslie vs. Bawthineimer. Hutchinson vs. Stevenson. DeLaval vs. Adams. Atkinson vs. Rose. Hewson vs. Brown. Greene & Payne vs. Rek Deer Nursery Co. Thibodeau vs. Hookett Adj. Schofield vs. Duxton. Warks vs. Chute. Settled. Smith & Gaetz vs. Peets. Settled. Dearinger vs. White. Hill & Horn vs. Bryan. Settled. Hadden vs. Halpen. Mt. Forest Cor. Co. vs. Ross. Mahbuen vs. Hop Wm. Settled. Sawyer & Robinson vs. White. Adjourned. Stephenson vs. Baird. Reinhold vs. Jones & Houlton. Mabey vs. Schroeder. In. Harvestor Co. vs. Collett. Archer & Simpson vs. Keast. Moore vs. Shafer. Adj. Poore vs. Proctor. Adj. Loiselle vs. Tanché. Adj.

Base Ball.

The annual organization meeting of the Red Deer Baseball League was held on Tuesday evening, April 14th, President R.B. Welliver in the chair. The report of the secretary showing a handsome balance on hand from last year was approved. It was decided to re-organize on the same basis as last year, with four teams, viz.:—Wigwags, Mechanics, Waskasoo and Outlaws. The following officers were elected: Hon. Pres., J. D. Kennedy; Vice-Pres., Harry Wallace; Secy., J. Porter. It is expected that each team will be organized in a few days and practices arranged for.

La Mascotte.

The Lyric was well filled on Saturday evening to hear the Beggar Prince Opera Co. present the well known play "La Mascotte." The general verdict was that the company was first class in every respect. The parts were all well taken and the singing grand. Miss Ethel Balch took her part to perfection and will always be a favorite with a Red Deer audience, while the singing superb. But the entire company was above reproach and we are glad to state that they will appear in the Lyric again on Friday evening, May 8th, when a full house is expected to greet them. When they will play "The Bohemian Girl" at the request of a large portion of the audience.

Fresh hearted lettuce at Elwell's.

A fine new delivery wagon has just been added to the equipment of H. H. Drake's extensive meat business.

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Squadron at Red Deer.

Military orders promulgated Thursday last 23rd inst., contain authority for organization of several new regimental units and a number of additional companies and squadrons to strengthen the militia.

An independent squadron of mounted rifles is to be raised at Red Deer, with Captain Gogarty, no doubt, in charge. Squadrons will also be raised at Vernon and Kamloops, B. C. While other new cavalry corps are: 20th Mounted Rifles (Edmonton); 21st Albert Rangers (Macleod); 23rd Mounted Rifles (Medicine Hat).

New infantry corps for western Canada are as follows: 98th (Kamloops) district; 99th (Brandon); 100th (Morden); 101 (Edmonton); 102 (Nelson).

The military spirit seems to have struck Red Deer, and a number of enthusiastic volunteers have expressed their willingness to join the squadron.

There are few men more capable than Captain Gogarty to take charge of a squadron, and we hope soon to see him promoted to the rank of Major.

Everts Items.

Seeding is the order of the day. Mr. Ed Good took a trip west on Sunday. His new house is nearly completed.

Dick Bleay conducted a very successful sale in the village Saturday for Mr. Young.

Dell Beaman and A. McKinnon were in the village last week representing Latimer & Botterill, and sold to Mr. Good, our village blacksmith, a gasoline engine.

Mr. Good will now have one of the best equipped shops in the country.

Wm. Stewart, who has been ill, is recovering.

J. Armstrong, who has been ill, has returned to the village.

Lawrence & Brook have moved into their new bar and are ready to give the best accommodation to the public.

C.B. Jackson has taken the contract of the Eekville mail route.

Mrs. Tennant left for her home in Denver, Col., last week.

Isaac Johnson had a very successful sale last week.

Miss Mina Braton visited her home Saturday and Sunday.

The Everts Debating Society held their debate in the schoolhouse Friday evening, 24th inst. Resolved that the annexation of Canada to the United States be preferable to Great Britain. The affirmative side was upheld by Messrs. Flett and Tennant, and the negative by Messrs. Pedersen and Tipping. The judges awarded the decision to the affirmative side by a few points. The next debate will be held on May 7th.

C.P. Mellor intends holding an auction sale on the 29th inst., on his ranch west of Everts.

D. Smith, of Calgary, was a visitor in the village last week.

The Smith Bros. are putting in a cold storage and intend handling fresh meat during the summer.

J.H. Robinson started his mail route to Red Deer last week.

Mrs. Braton is having her house remodelled on the ranch near the village.

Rev. H. Wright conducted a service in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

Flowering plants for your garden, pansies, astors, etc. at Slade's.

Popular Ridge.

Mr. Christopher Larson has rented his farm to Mr. Evanson and is going to British Columbia.

Mrs. Whitell arrived home from Calgary last Thursday.

Mr. Peter Larson returned last Wednesday after a two week's trip south looking for his horses but failed to find them. Mr. Larson has the sympathy of the community in his loss.

Don't forget the meeting at the school house next Sunday morning, May 3rd, at 11 a.m.

Seeding is well under way and all looks well for a good crop this year.

Mr. William Hart, one of the early settlers of Red Deer, arrived last Saturday in company with his daughter, Mrs. Rogers and family, from Michigan. Mr. Hart is stopping with his son, F. Hart, for the present.

Get your cabbage, cauliflower, and celery plants now at Slade's.

Easter List Examinations.

Candidate	Arith.	Algebra
W. Postill	150	97
Edna Bremner	128	97
Andrew Munro	128	97
R. Calkins	123	54
Lottie Markell	123	98
Blanch Eastman	123	—
Naomi Widen	116	69
Allice Grant	116	69
Lizzie Bjorkgren	115	75
Chas. Carswell	113	50
Oliver Rich	105	92
Isla Tait	105	104
Bert Miller	100	88
Scott Smith	88	64
N. Campbell	88	89
Gordon Fulmer	88	—
Leo Brown	88	—
Chas. Smith	75	—
Sadie Gudmundson	69	81
Ralph Smith	63	—
Arthur Slade	63	—

Penhold.

Seeding is going ahead very rapidly. Fall wheat is looking fine.

Stewart Bros. are turning out a great quantity of implements this spring.

The boys in town have organized a football club with Henry Henderson as Captain and Mr. George as Sec'y. Treas. They expect shortly to be practicing every evening.

James Johnson and family returned from B.C. last Friday. No place like Alberta says Jim.

The Ladies of St. George's Social held on Easter Monday was a decided success. Somewhere in the neighborhood of seventy-five dollars was realized, which will be devoted to the building fund. Thanks are due to the ladies and especially to Mrs. Wilson who had the management of affairs.

Mr. J. F. Speakman and family left for Winnipeg on Thursday. Mr. Speakman has obtained a position there.

F. G. Carr and W. H. Carswell have been visiting the latter's parents at Windy Knoll for a few days.

The concert given on Good Friday in the Methodist Church was much enjoyed by all present and was claimed to be one of the best concerts ever held in Penhold. The young lady soloist from Alberta College was much appreciated. Miss Sadie Smith of Red Deer assisted at the piano.

Notice to Creditors.
In the Matter of The Estate of John Edwin Bower, of Red Deer, Alberta, Insolvent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above named Insolvent John Edwin Bower, carrying on business as Contractor at Red Deer, Alberta, on the 24th day of April, 1908, made an Assignment of his Estate to Francis Stuart Simpson of Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta, for the benefit of his creditors under the Assignment Act for the Province of Alberta.

DATED at Red Deer, Alberta, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1908.
(Sgd) F. S. SIMPSON, Assignee.

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In the Matter of The Estate of John Edwin Bower, of Red Deer, Alberta, Insolvent.

Creditors of the above named Insolvent are notified to meet at my office, in the Town of Red Deer, on Saturday, the 2nd day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the Insolvent's affairs, for the appointment of Inspectors and giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the Estate.

All persons claiming to be entitled to rank on the Estate must file their claims with me at Red Deer, Alberta, on or before the 2nd day of May, 1908, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets thereof, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have received notice.

DATED at Red Deer, Alberta, this 24th day of April, A.D. 1908.
(Sgd) F. S. SIMPSON, Assignee.

TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be accepted up to noon of Tuesday, May 5th, 1908, for the remodelling of the Presbyterian Manse, and also for the painting and papering of same. Plans and Specifications may be seen at Ilsey Bros. store at any time during business hours. Tenders are required separately for remodelling of building, and for painting and papering. Successful Tenderer must be prepared to begin work immediately, and the lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

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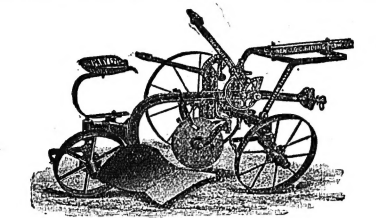
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F. Van Slyke	James Bower (2)	Frank Dellaria
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J. Corner	B. Raymer	H. Reinhold
D. McClure	H. Kuit	J. W. Eecott
Capt. Keast	James Gummo (2)	G. Shaw
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and others too numerous to mention, but these few cover every district tributary to Red Deer. Remember these are for wheel plows only. We feel confident that any of these gentlemen will show you the working of their plow, and most of them have the Breaking Attachment, so you can see the class of land they are breaking.

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